

are currently on the desk...I believe, there are two or three more amendments, then a motion to suspend the rules and vote without further amendment, and several amendments after that. I think probably the best use of our time at this point...there are ten people gone, I don't think we're going to accomplish much today. The best use of our time I think would be for those of us who are endorsing this rules change, primarily probably Senator Beutler, Senator Bromm and myself, to go around and visit with the membership over the next four days while we're in recess, you know, contact by telephone, in person, however, and determine what level of support there is for this rules change and then let that dictate the way that we proceed come next Tuesday. I think that probably is a better use of our time and your time than it would be to continue on with the debate today, with ten people gone and a long weekend looming ahead of us. So, with that, I would...the reason I put the motion up was simply to get speaking time to explain exactly what it is that we are proposing to do. I think, given the fact that we, hopefully, will be able to visit with each and every one of you between now and next Tuesday, we ought to have a good sense of how to proceed with this rule change so, with that, I would withdraw this motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a priority motion. May I read some...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Read items before. We'll raise the call also.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolutions. (Read brief summaries of LR 297 and LR 298. See pages 400-03 of the Legislative Journal.) A Reference Report referring Legislative Bills 1162 through 1179.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1186-1208 and LB 443A by title for the first time. See pages 404-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of hearing notices. Senator Avery would like to print amendments to LB 642. Have the lobby report for this week to be inserted in the Journal as per statute. Senator Bernard-Stevens would like to file a motion with respect to the reconsideration of a rules change amendment